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Venice, June 4. N. S.

LEtters from *Rome* give an Account of the Great Duke of *Tuscany*'s Arrival there, and that he had been privately to see the Pope, with whom he stayed above an hour and half. The Pope sent him afterwards a very noble Present of Refreshments, which was carried by 102 Persons. 'Tis said, the Great Duke has desired of the Pope, That in regard the Princes his Sons have no Children, the Cardinal *de Medicis*, his Brother, may have leave to resign his Cap, and to Marry. Prince *James Sobiesky* is come hither *incognito* from *Rome*. Count *Martinitz*, late Ambassador from the Emperor to the Pope, is gone from this place to *Vienna*.

Birza in *Samogitia, May* 29. A Detachment of 2000 Men of the *Lithuanian* Forces, which were encamped near this Place under the Command of Major-General *Potosky*, are marched to the *Saxon* Camp before *Riga*; The rest, consisting chiefly of Foot, mutinied for want of their Pay; But the General having caused the Cannon of this Place to be fired upon them, and sent out the Garrison against them, they were reduced to their Duty.

Mittaw, June 1. The *Swedish* and *Saxon* Forces continue in their Camps near *Riga*, separated by the River *Dwina*; The latter have been reinforced by a Detachment of 500 Horse and 800 Foot of the *Lithuanian* Forces, which were lately encamped at *Birza*, and they expect a further Reinforcement from *Lithuania*, the King of *Poland* having taken these Forces into his own Pay and Service. The *Saxons* being encouraged by the arrival of these Succours, and by the hopes of greater Assistances from *Saxony*, begin to talk of repassing the *Dwina*, and for that purpose have got every thing in a readiness for repairing their Bridge, so as that it may be done in 24 hours when ever they shall have occasion. The *Swedes* on the other hand are getting together a great number of Boats, in order to make likewise a Bridge over that River; They continue to play upon the *Saxons* with their Cannon, and the *Saxons* do the like, but little Execution is done on either side.

Warsaw, June 1. The Court here is not very well satisfied with the Resolution taken by the Senate at their last Meeting, to refer the Consideration of what the King proposed to them, about entring into a War against *Sweden*, to the next General Diet, as being a Matter of too great a Consequence for them to determine. The King has resolved to write a Circular Letter to the several Palatinates of this Kingdom, and of *Lithuania*, to perswade them to consent to the War, and declares, That in the mean time he will carry it on at his own Charge. He designs very soon to go to *Mariembourg*, to review his Forces lately come from *Saxony*, which have their Rendezvous near that Place; And it's believed he will go from thence to *Livonia*. General *Fleming* and the Count of *Lowenhaupt* are gone from this Place to the *Saxon* Camp near *Riga*. The Senate at their last Meeting appointed three Senators to confer with the Envoy of *Denmark*, who have accordingly had several Meetings with him, and are to give an account of his Demands and Proposals to the next General Diet.

Dantzick, June 6. The King of *Poland*'s Guards are arrived in these Parts from *Warsaw*, and having passed the River *Wissel*, continue their march towards *Livonia*. A Camp is marked out near *Mariembourg* for 8000 Men, which are shortly expected from *Saxony*, and will be sent by Sea to *Livonia*, and a great quantity of Ammunition is to be sent thither from *Poland* for the Service of these Troops. They write from *Elbing*, that some Differences have happened there between the Magistrates and the Burghers, and the latter have sent Deputies to *Warsaw*, to make their Complaints to the King of *Poland*.

Vienna, June 2. The Imperial Court is still at *Laxembourg*, where the Emperor's Council is frequently assembled, to consider of what is fit to be done for restoring the Peace in the North. A great quantity of Provisions and Ammunition is sent to *Bohemia*, for the Service of the Imperial Troops that are ordered to draw together on the Borders of that Kingdom and of *Saxony*. They write from *Hungary*, that three Regiments are marched from those Parts to *Germany*, to reinforce the Garrison of *Brisac*. The Sieur *Schierenhoff* is gone Post from hence to *Warsaw*; The Duke *de Croy* intends to follow him in two or three days, and 'tis reported that he is to Command the King of *Poland*'s Forces. Count *Martinitz*, late Ambassador from the Emperor to the Court of *Rome*, is shortly expected here; As is likewise the Conde *de Valdarens*, who comes from *Portugal* with the Character of Ambassador. The last Advices from *Constantinople* say, the Bassa of *Natolia* has rebelled against the Grand Signior, upon which Orders are given for sending some Forces thither to suppress him.

Copenhagen, June 8. An Express arrived here yesterday from the King of *Denmark*, upon the receipt of which a Yacht was immediately sent away to the *Danish* Fleet, which is supposed to be cruizing between the Island of *Bornholme* and the Coast of *Sweden*. Orders are given for Lifting a considerable number of Seamen, as also for making new Levies in order to increase the *Danish* Forces, by adding an Ensign, a Corporal, and 20 Soldiers to each Company of Foot.

Slefwick, June 10. One of the Collectors of the King of *Denmark*'s Revenues came hither yesterday from *Rensbourg* with a Party of 600 Horse and 100 Foot. They posted themselves in the Castle, and this morning sent for the Magistrates of this Place, and demanded of them a Supply of 50 Tun of Oats, 600 Weight of Pork and Beef, and a proportionable quantity of Cheese, Bread and Beer, and a Contribution of 3000 Dollars. The King of *Denmark* is still at *Rensbourg*; and yesterday the Post which carries the Letters through this Place to *Hamburgh*, was stopt by Six *Danish* Troopers, who took away the Letters, and carried them to *Rensbourg*. The *Danish* Army continues encamped near *Kellinghuysen*.

Pinnenberg, June 11. The Confederate Forces are encamped near this Place, and the *Danes* at *Kellinghuysen*; There happen frequent Skirmishes between their Parties. A strong Party of *Danes* fell in last night with the advanced Guards of the Confederates, consisting of 28 Men, but these receiving a Reinforcement from their Camp, beat

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